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SUBJECT: AJMAL KHATTAK'S PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY IN KABUL; REQUEST FOR BIOGRAPHIC DATA

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1. REFTELS REFER TO FEBRUARY 15 LETTER TO DR. WALDHEIM FROM AJMAL KHATTAK WHICH ON LETTERHEADS MARKED "NATIONAL AWAMI PARTY" (NAP) AND "REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC FRONT". KHATTAK, OF COURSE, IS NO LONGER OFFICE BEARER AS PAK NAP LEADERS HAVE SEVERAL TIMES POLITELY BUT FIRMLY DECLARED IN PUBLIC. THE REVOLUTIONARY DEMOCRATIC FRONT IS A TITLE KHATTAK HAS BEEN USING ON HIS PROPAGANDA MATERIAL FOR OVER A YEAR NOW, EMBASSY ALWAYS PRESUMED THAT IT WAS ORGANIZATION CONSISTING OF BARE-BONES STAFF AND MACHINERY NEEDED TO WRITE, TYPE AND CYCLOSTYLE THE OCCASIONAL ANTI-BHUTTO DIATRIBES KHATTAK SENDS OUT. FOR EXAMPLE, JUST PRIOR TO ISLAMIC SUMMIT LAHORE FEBRUARY 1974 A LONG LETTER WAS MAILED OUT TO ALL DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN ISLAMABAD WHO WOULD BE ATTENDING SUMMIT MEETINGS (COPIES POUCHED TO KABUL AND INR DEPARTMENT). FOR THIS REASON, EMBASSY ISLAMABAD FEELS THAT TOO MUCH SHOULD NOT BE READ INTO KHATTAK'S USE OF THIS TITLE NOW. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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2. FOR KABUL AND DEPARTMENT: WE WOULD APPRECIATE COMPREHENSIVE BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON AJMAL KHATTAK: OUR FILES ON HIM ARE SPARSE. BYROADE

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